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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

WESTFIELD, MASS.

Milk—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 2, 1914.)

RULE 1. No person shall engage in the sale or distribution of milk in Westfield, Mass., except in accordance with the public statutes contained in the revised laws of Massachusetts, chapter 56, and in the acts in amendment thereof and the rules adopted by the board of health of said Westfield.

RULE 2. All persons desiring to engage in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in Westfield, Mass., shall first make application for permission so to do upon blanks provided for that purpose, and no license will be issued until all regulations governing the production and care of milk are complied with by the dairies supplying milk to the applicant. No license will be granted for the sale or distribution of milk in Westfield produced or obtained from any dairy which has not been inspected by the board of health, or from any dairy refusing permission for such sanitary inspection, or producing milk under conditions which are in violation of these regulations.

RULE 3. All persons engaged in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in Westfield shall furnish the board of health upon proper blanks provided a list of the names and locations of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed is obtained, and shall, before making any changes in their supply, notify the board of health of such intended changes. Any person neglecting to comply with this regulation, or who dispenses milk from any dairy whose milk has been excluded from Westfield by the board, shall have his license revoked.

RULE 4. All wagons or other vehicles and utensils used in the conveyance of milk for distribution or sale in Westfield shall be kept in a cleanly condition and free from offensive odors. Receptacles containing milk shall at all times during transportation be properly covered. Each wagon or vehicle used for sale, delivery, or distribution of milk shall have the name of the owner, residence, and license number painted thereon.

RULE 5. No license shall be issued for the sale of milk in any store, shop, market, bakery, or other establishment outside of a properly equipped milk plant, except in properly labeled and stoppered bottles. All milk so kept for sale shall be maintained at a temperature not above 50° F., in a suitable refrigerator or cooler, properly drained and cared for and as approved by the board of health. The attendant making a sale of milk may transfer it to a container furnished by the customer at the time of purchase, but no bottle of milk shall be left unstoppered. A special permit must be obtained for the sale of milk from bulk containers to be drank on the premises.

RULE 6. All dealers engaged in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk either in bulk or bottles, except as specified in rule 5, shall provide a separate room well lighted, ventilated, and properly screened, in such location as is approved by the board of health, in which the bottling, handling, and storage of milk is carried on. All such milk rooms or plants shall be properly equipped for handling milk in a sanitary manner. The minimum requirements shall be: A cement floor with suitable drainage, smooth, tight walls and ceiling, a tank supplied with running hot and cold water for washing all utensils, approved facilities and methods for washing and cleaning milk

bottles, and facilities for storing the daily supply of milk at a temperature below 50° F. The entire room and all appliances shall at all times be kept clean and must not be used for other purposes. In no case shall milk bottles be filled at any place other than in a properly equipped milk room. All milk sold in bottles shall have a properly fitting stopper having thereon only the name and license number of the dealer supplying the milk. Milk tickets shall not be used a second time. No can or other vessel used to contain milk shall be transported in any vehicle used for the conveyance of garbage or other objectionable material or in any manner liable to cause contamination of milk.

RULE 7. No milk shall be delivered in bottles to any place where scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, or any other disease designated by the board, exists. Any consumer desiring bottled milk may provide individual receptacles in which the milk can be poured by the dealer, who shall retain the empty bottle. Any dealer disobeying this regulation shall have his license suspended or revoked.

RULE 8. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in Westfield from cows that are either diseased, not properly cared for, or kept in any stable which is not at all times maintained in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition; or from any dairy refusing permission to allow an inspection made by the board of health as to the equipment and methods used in producing milk. A permit will be issued to every dairy desiring to send milk into Westfield after an approved sanitary inspection has been made, and a permanent dairy number will be assigned to each dairy farm, to be used by dealers and this department for purposes of identification.

RULE 9. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in Westfield from cows within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition, nor from cows having any inflammatory disease of the udder.

RULE 10. No person engaged in the business of producing milk to be sold or distributed in Westfield shall store, cool, mix, or strain said milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows, or other animals, or for the storage of manure, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes, unless such room is separated from other parts of the building to the satisfaction of the board of health. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, mixed, or strained shall be kept clean at all times to the satisfaction of the board of health, and all utensils actually employed in the storage, sale, or distribution of milk shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized with live steam before they are used again.

RULE 11. No urinal, water-closet, or privy shall be located in the rooms called for in the preceding section, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms. Manure shall not be stored in any room where cows are kept, or in other manner liable to contaminate the milk.

RULE 12. All milk produced for distribution or sale in Westfield shall be strained and cooled to 50° F. as soon as it is drawn, but said milk shall not be cooled or stored in any well, drinking trough used for watering animals, or in any receptacle located in the barnyard, or other manner not approved by the board of health. No milk shall be held, distributed, or sold in Westfield that has not been previously cooled at a temperature of 50° F.

RULE 13. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, delivery; or distribution of milk to be sold in Westfield shall notify the board of health immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, or any other contagious disease, either in himself or in his family, or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, handled, or distributed.

RULE 14. Each producer shall provide soap, water, and towel for cleansing the hands of each employee and the udders of the cows before each milking.

Massachusetts standard—Milk: Total solids, 12.15 per cent; fats, 3.35 per cent. Cream, 15 per cent fats.